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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Arlene M. Vance et al.

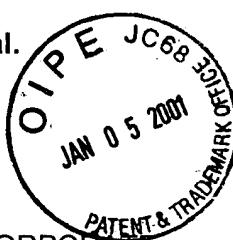
Serial No.: 08/951,630

Filed: October 16, 1997

For: SYSTEM FOR CORPORATE
TRAVELER PLANNING AND
MANAGEMENT

) Group Art Unit: 2768

) Examiner: Frantzy Poinvil



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment to the Request for Continued Examination filed October 30, 2000.

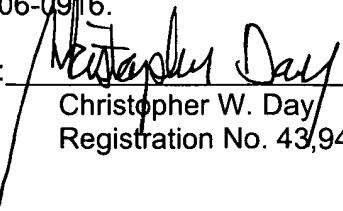
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| Total | 80 | - | 93 | 0 | x \$ 18 | \$ 0 |
| Indep. | 12 | - | 16 | 0 | x \$ 80 | 0 |
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| | | | | | Subtotal | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | Reduction by ½ if small entity | - |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ 0 |

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

As a supplement to the Request for Continued Examination filed on October 30, 2000, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 94-118 as follows:

--94. A computer-implemented method of managing travel arrangements, comprising the steps of:

providing a travel planning module configured to perform a trip request process and a build itinerary process by supplying graphical user interfaces for displaying travel availability data on a workstation from a computerized travel reservation database, receiving trip request data from a corporate workstation,